

District 11 Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2015 6:30 PM  
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
1131 South Main St, Centerville, UT 84014

**Attending, in order by roll:** Ray H – District Secretary, Chelsea A – District Treasurer, Sam L - GSR, Rich R – GVR, Ross H – GSR, Laurie S – GSR/Corrections Chair, Dave VB – DCM North, Debbie A – Literature/Grapevine – Alt. GSR, Todd O – GSR, Terry M – GSR, Kent B – Bridging the Gap, Brent P – GSR, Bryan K – GSR, Kat K – GSR, Paulette M – GSR, Lesa C – Alt. GSR, Devin C - DCMC

**Participation:** Of the registered groups in District 11, 11 were represented. This was up from 7 groups last month.

**Excused:** None

**Opening:**

Devin C opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer.

AA Preamble was read by Dave VB.

Twelve Traditions was read by Bryan K.

GSR Preamble was read by Sam L.

**Upcoming Events:**

June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bridging the Gap Workshop – District 3
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	International Convention – Atlanta, GA
August 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Assembly Workshop – District 2

**District Business:**

**Minutes (Ray H):**

Ray H read the minutes from the previous meeting. Chelsea A made a motion to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by Bryan K. The motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report (Chelsea A):**

Chelsea A provided the financial report. Chelsea A noted that she received a check from an unknown group. She sent a letter to the address and placed the funds in the anonymous contributions. Chelsea A reminded that all group contributions need to have the group number on them. The total of contributions that was deposited for the month of April was \$603.61. The savings balance (Prudent Reserve) was \$1496.78. The checking account balance was \$3479.83. The total balance came to \$4976.61. Of that total \$719.65 is Pink Can funds. Terry M made a motion to accept the financial report and was seconded by Rich R. The motion to accept passed unanimously. *Chelsea A's report is included on emailed minutes and those posted on the web.*

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### **New Faces Introduced:**

Several new people were in attendance and they were asked to introduce themselves. They were; Sam L – GSR of the 7:02 group, Lesa C – Alt. GSR of the Wednesday Serenity Happy Hour Group, Kat K – GSR of the Saturday Women’s Circle of Hope, Michelle – Visitor, Debbie A – Literature/Grapevine Rep. of the Sunday Morning Serenity Happy Hour Group.

### **Open Potions:**

The current open positions for District 11 were read. It was noted the Giulia L – Alt. DCM North would be leaving.

Debbie A stood for Treatment Standing Chair. Devin C read the guidelines for Treatment Standing Chair as well as the General Guidelines. It was noted that Debbie A had 18 months sobriety not the recommended 2 years. Debbie A stated that she has been fired-up about service since PRAASA. Debbie A also said she had the backing of her sponsor and that she loves Literature and the Grapevine. Debbie A also said she has experience working with others and those with disabilities. Debbie A was asked to step out. Many others expressed her passion and desire. The recommendation of 2 years sobriety was waved with Rich R making a motion, Ross H seconding and passing unanimously. Todd O motioned to accept Debbie A as Treatment Standing Chair, Laurie S seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

No others stood for any of the remaining positions.

### **June Finance Committee:**

Bryan K and Laurie S volunteered to meet next month. A budget will be presented in September. No other volunteers or questions were brought forward. Paulette M asked how many groups are making contributions and Chelsea A referred her to the financial report.

### **District Reports:**

#### **GSR Reports:**

- South Davis Group - Bryan K (GSR)  
Bryan K said that 12-13 are showing up. One day 15, next day 20 or 10. They need more to show-up and stay. Three have stuck around in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of sobriety. Combined AA & Al-Anon meeting at the end of the month wasn’t as big, maybe 32.
  
- 12’O Clock High – Brent P (GSR)  
The group meets every weekday at noon. Brent P says there is lots of newcomers.

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- BTF – Terry M (GSR): Group is doing well with 20 attending. The treatment center is coming often. They have many with long-term sobriety and some newcomers.
- Sunday Morning Serenity Happy Hour Group – Todd O (GSR): Todd O stated that attendance has seemed to slow down. Some are coming from the WRC, but they haven't seen the MRC in a while. Some newcomers, but mostly the same faces. 40-45 people attending on average.
- It's in the Book- Ross H (GSR)  
Ross H reminded that they have a speaker meeting the first Thursday of each month. They have good speakers that are well attended. They lost their secretary. They have a constant 15-20 show up to their regular meetings.
- 7:02 Group – Sam L (GSR)  
Sam L said that the group has 20-25 regulars with spikes of 35-40. They have a good core group with Action and Cold Creek showing up recently. They meeting has been around a long time, but just starting to get district involvement.
- Wednesday Serenity Happy Hour Group – Lesa C (Alt. GSR)  
Lesla C said that she thought they could use some more women. The group goes back to Step One whenever there is a newcomer; which happens often. They are building up a prudent reserve.
- Davis Group – Chelsea A (Standing in for GSR)  
Chelsea A said the group attendance is up from single digits to 30-35, and is doing really well.
- Primary Purpose – Laurie S (GSR)  
The Primary Purpose Group is a Monday night study with newcomers every week with visitors coming from far away.
- Sunday Morning Happy Group – Paulette M (GSR)  
The group is held at the Backstreet Club. Paulette M said many come for lunch and breakfast. Paulette M says it's a nice building that serve them well. They are trying to buy the building. Paulette M says recovery places are coming to the meeting. They have 30-35 attending.
- Saturday Women's Circle of Hope – Kat K (GSR)  
Kat K said they had wanted to move the meeting to 9, but stayed at 10. Six women attending. They have a new secretary and elections. She said they could use support. Kat K is both treasurer and GSR. Kat K says it's an intimate group.

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## **Statement on Backstreet Club (Devin C):**

Devin C stated that the Backstreet Club is not affiliated with A.A., and that it is up to the groups to place any information on fundraisers. It was asked that Paulette M let people know that they are not A.A. Devin C offered pamphlets as a resource. Ross H stated that there is a fine line, but there is a reason. Devin C offered District 1 and the Alano Club asking A.A. to have a wall in their building as an example. District 1 decided it was not appropriate to affiliate themselves in that way to the Alano Club.

## **Standing Chair Reports:**

- **Bridging the Gap – Kent B**  
Kent B stated that things are unusually slow and that inmates are not getting cards. Kent B is going to meetings asking for volunteers. Kent B mentioned that his ID had expired. Laurie S said she would get with him after the meeting. Kent B had said he has his own letterhead. It was said that it was “okay”.
- **Corrections – Laurie S**  
Laurie S had bought a case of Big Book’s and 12x12’s for District 7. District 7 gave a heartfelt “Thanks”. Daily Reflections and BTG cards are going out for our jails. There is a rush to get everyone retrained. The next Monday is the deadline for those who still want to recertify. Laurie S said she will call the jail with names and says she loves what she’s doing and that it’s been awesome.
- **Grapevine – Rich R**  
Rich R said that there is not a lot of news. There is a new chair appointment for our Area; Frank B from District 1. Rich R stated he’d be leaving in 4-5 months due to a possible deployment to Afghanistan. He is still making plans for the workshops and asked GSR’s to encourage their groups to have Grapevine representatives.

## **DCM Reports:**

- **DCM North – Dave VB**  
Dave VB submitted a report. *Dave VB’s report is included on emailed minutes and those posted on the web.*
- **DCMC – Devin C**  
Devin C submitted a report. *Devin C’s report is included on emailed minutes and those posted on the web.*

**Other Business:**

Kat K asked how to split the funds from her group. It was stated the recommended split is 40% to C/O, 30% to District, 20% to Area and 10% to GSO. Also that the money is to be kept closest to the group.

Debbie A asked for help and information on her new position. Devin C said he would get together with her and help get a Treatment Packet. It was mentioned that guidelines and contact information is at C/O.

Rich R asked for groups' interest in Grapevine back issues as he will be putting in an order. The raffle was able to give out 9 new subscriptions. Rich R agreed raffles were helpful and that he will continue with them.

**Closing:**

Bryan K asked for help in cleaning and closing up the building. Devin C closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

**Next Meeting:**

July 8, 2015 6:30

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## District 11 Treasurer Report April 2015

Hello All!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

I received a check for \$38.00 from "PMB 401, 90 W 500 S, Bountiful, UT 84010" without a group number on it. Devin and myself could not locate where this check contribution should be credited. I have put it under anonymous contributions for now and sent a letter to the above address. I am waiting to hear back. If anyone knows where this check is from, please let me know. Also, please let your groups know to ALWAYS put the group number on checks so I can make sure your group's contributions are credited correctly.

The total of contributions that was deposited for the month of April was \$603.61

Our savings balance is...                      \$ 1496.78 [Prudent Reserve]

Checking account balance...                \$ 3479.83

**Total...**                                      \$ 4976.61

[Of that total ..... \$ 719.65 is our Pink Can fund]

The \$25.00 check for Dave's Prassa reimbursement has yet to be withdrawn.

Expenses for the month of April are:

\$25.00 – Regional (Dave's registration for Prassa)

\$22.50 – Operating (Rent for March and April)

When looking at the bank statement you will see a \$5.00 "Member Service Adjustment". This is because I made the monthly deposit and left the bank, without double checking the correct amount was deposited. Upon looking at the bank statement, I noticed they had deposited \$5.00 short on the cash portion of the deposit. I went back to the bank and they researched it and saw the teller who did my deposit had messed up and immediately corrected this. That is what that "member service adjustment" is. Lesson learned to always double check!

Please bring any errors you see to my attention so that your group's contributions are credited appropriately.

Please remember to submit receipts with any and all expense reports as stated in the guidelines.

The Bank Statement is available for your review after the meeting by either Devin or myself.

District 11 Treasurer – Chelsea A



## District 11 Monthly Overview as of 4/30/2015

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Budgeted	Remaining
Regional	(\$25.00)	(\$25.00)		(\$25.00)									(\$75.00)	\$300.00	\$225.00
Area														\$2,240.00	\$2,240.00
Corrections															
Treatment														\$100.00	\$100.00
BTG														\$25.00	\$25.00
CPC														\$70.00	\$70.00
Grapevine														\$75.00	\$75.00
Literature														\$75.00	\$75.00
Public Info														\$75.00	\$75.00
Operating	(\$77.99)	(\$13.50)		(\$22.50)									(\$113.99)	\$500.00	\$386.01
Workshops														\$100.00	\$100.00
														\$3,560.00	\$3,371.01
Pink Can	(\$400.97)												(\$400.97)		\$617.04

Bank Balances	Checking	Savings	Pink Can	Operating Funds
3/31/2015	\$2,898.60	\$1,496.66	\$617.04	\$2,281.56
Credits	\$603.61		\$102.61	
Interest	\$0.12	\$0.12		
Debits	(\$22.50)			
4/30/2015	\$3,479.83	\$1,496.78	\$719.65	\$2,760.18
Shortfall/Excess		(\$283.22)		(\$610.83)



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## **DISTRICT 11**

**MAY. 2015**

Since we last met I had the opportunity to attend the Pre-Conference at District 8 in Vernal. It was a great experience going thru the agenda items and helping prepare our Delegate Rene for her trip to New York. It was also a great pleasure to see all the new and the familiar faces in the AA fellowship here in area 69.

In the last Month I have visited the Wed. night 8:00pm. Serenity Happy Hour, they meet at the St. Peter's Church at 1579 South State in Clearfield.

I have also visited the Saturday Clearfield Group, they meet at 5:00 pm. At the Clearfield Community Church on 200 South 500 East in Clearfield. I plan on visiting these groups more often to attract some interest in becoming represented at the District level with a GSR.

So here we go again, District 9, Moab Utah Post-Conference this weekend. I am looking forward to seeing how everything went in New York. Hope to see you all there...

Thank you all for allowing me to serve you..

Dave VB.



May 13, 2015 District 11 GSR Meeting Report  
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Hello, Friends,

My name is Devin and I am an alcoholic.

Thank you to everyone who donates their time and energy to general service in an effort to carry AA's message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers.

I attended the Pre-Conference Assembly in Vernal during the weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. Along with your DCM and GSRs, we carried your group consciences to Area 69 to be passed along by Renae, our area delegate, to the General Service Conference. We will be finding out the results of the conference this weekend during the Post-Conference in Moab. We will report back to your groups when we return. Thank you for making it possible for us to serve in this capacity.

I have visited three meetings in the southern part of District 11 since our last district meeting to offer support and to generate interest in general service at the district level. I visited the Sunday Happy Hour Group at the Backstreet Club, the Tuesday meeting of The Community Group at the Bountiful Community Church, and the Thursday meeting of the South Davis Group at the Bountiful Community Church. I announced the open service positions we have available in District 11 and encouraged people to participate. During my visits, I spoke with three individuals who expressed interest in the positions we have open. I emailed them the District 11 Guidelines for Service so they could read about the responsibilities of each position. I look forward to hearing back from them and filling our vacant positions. Please continue to announce our open positions at the meetings you attend. And, as always, encourage people to attend the district meeting as an introduction to general service.

The Finance Committee will meet after this meeting next month to review our budget and make any mid-year adjustments as necessary. Wow, is it already almost mid-year already? Time flies in general service.

Please consider attending the Post-Conference Assembly in Moab if you haven't already made arrangements. We love to have lots of representation from our district at the area events.

If we do not have your contact information, or are not receiving email communications, please take a moment to meet with our secretary, Ray H, after the meeting so you are being kept up-to-date on AA information.

Thank you for serving and allowing me to serve,  
Devin C